

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

AGOSTON ET AL.

Serial No. 09/644,387

Filed: AUGUST 23, 2000

For: METHODS OF OBTAINING  
2-METHOXYESTRADIOL OF HIGH  
PURITY

Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: BADIO, B.

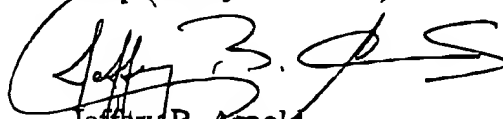
## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2002, to expire May 31, 2002. Please charge Deposit Account 11-0855 the amount of \$55.00 cover the fee for a one-month extension.

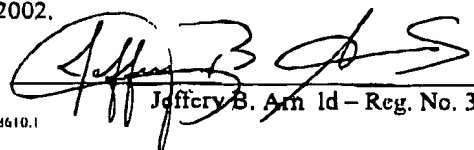
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